



**Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'
Golden Ribbons Awarded to:**



Year Two Owen Rice
Year One Joshua Pearce
Reception Joel Blair

Happy New Year

Happy New Year and welcome back from all the staff at Marwood! It has been lovely to see children and parents this week, all ready for an exciting Spring Term.

Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Places in Church

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

Special Times in Church

**Is your child either due to start school in September 2023
or due to move on to Year 3?**

Please read on for further information.

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they are due to start school in September 2023 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception. If you would like to come and visit our lovely school, you would be most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01642 722389 or email admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk to book an appointment.

If your child is in Year 2 now, then you will need to apply for their next school for Year 3.

The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2023

You must apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school. This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions. The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at

www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

CLASS WEEKLY NEWS

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 children for a settled and focused start. Thank you to those children who came prepared with PE kits and reading folders - it really makes for a positive start to our new term.
- We enjoyed our first gymnastic session in the hall and we were very impressed with the tension that we created in our muscles - just like gymnasts!
- Please can children with long hair have it tied back every Wednesday to keep safe in PE.
- Please can Year 2 children bring in a special book for our RE lesson on Tuesday morning. A brief description and explanation would be wonderful so please support your child for this verbal activity.
- Please complete shape homework sheet in bookbags and return asap with your child's name on. We will be focusing on reasoning this half term. Can you ask your child to explain their thoughts by starting their sentence with I can prove it because... or I know this because...

Year One

- Well done Year 1s on a great start to the spring term! We have been discussing what we had from Father Christmas and the special people we visited over the holidays and making some New Year's resolutions.
- We have started learning around our topic 'Land before time', learning how to use the suffix -ed and revising our learning on 2D and 3D shapes. We have also been making maps and classroom plans out of construction.
- Educationcity and powermaths homework has been updated, please use the to consolidate our learning in school.

Reception

- Children have enjoyed starting work on our new topic of Space. We have been reading Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy and role playing a moon visit, writing down what we would take to the moon and painting pictures of Baby Bear in his rocket.
- Next week we will learn more about the moon and famous astronauts that have visited it.

School Lunches

The new menu is now available on the school website - week one is next week (week beginning 9th January). <https://marwood-church-of-england-v-c-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-lunch-menu/>

Strep A and Scarlet Fever

A letter from the UK Health Security Agency Yorkshire & Humber Health Protection Team has previously been sent home via email.

Please see below for a link to symptoms of Strep A and what to do

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093.amp>

Our school website also has our updated risk assessment for Scarlet Fever

<https://www.marwoodschool.org/risk-assessments/>

Important Dates

Week Beginning 9 th January	Fitness, Construction and Storytime Clubs re-start. If you returned the form before Christmas, a note is in your child's book bag to confirm which clubs your child has a place in.
Sunday 29 th January 2023	<p>The annual PTFA quiz at the Royal Oak at 7pm with pie and pea supper.</p> <p>Tickets £5 per person (to include pie and peas - please let us know if you require the vegetarian option)</p> <p>This is always a fantastic night, with food, drinks, prizes, a raffle and lots of pretty easy questions! Get yourself a team (any size, anyone welcome to join) and join us.</p> <p>Tickets on sale from David Fox and PTFA members.</p>
Friday 10 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 20 th February	Return to school
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 18 th April	Return to school

Job Opportunity

We have an opening for a Relief Dining Assistant. The Dining Assistant works from 11.30am - 1.00pm, collecting the food from Guisborough, helping serve the food and then returning the empty dishes to Guisborough. For more details, please contact the school office.